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Statement on Joint Resolution Honoring State Capitol Police Officer Chris Litzkow

MADISON – Today, State Representative John Nygren (R-Marinette) issued the following statement in regards to the Assembly Joint Resolution honoring State Capitol Police Officer Chris Litzkow:

“Today I had the honor of presenting State Capitol Police Officer Chris Litzkow with a resolution honoring his actions in which he saved an individual from an opioid overdose. Due to the fast action of Officer Litzkow, who administered Narcan to the individual, someone got a second chance at life. Our communities are all better off because of courageous heroes like Officer Litzkow.”

As a result of the passage Assembly Bill 466 (part of original HOPE legislation package) in April of 2014, all levels of EMTs, first responders, police and fire were given the ability to be trained to administer Naloxone Narcan, a drug used to counter the effects of opiate overdose, such as a heroin overdose. Officer Litzkow’s actions are a direct result of the bipartisan HOPE legislation passed in 2014.

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